

HOUSE RESOLUTION 372

By Littleton

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Sheriff Jeff Bledsoe upon becoming Executive Director of the Tennessee Sheriffs' Association.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Sheriff Jeff Bledsoe, who has been elected to serve as the next Executive Director of the Tennessee Sheriffs' Association (TSA); and

WHEREAS, currently serving his third term as sheriff of Dickson County, Sheriff Bledsoe was one of four candidates to be considered by the TSA board for this most prestigious administrative position and was unanimously approved for the job; he will assume the responsibilities of Executive Director in July 2020; and

WHEREAS, over the course of his career as county sheriff, Sheriff Jeff Bledsoe has been the recipient of numerous awards and accolades. He was named Tennessee's Sheriff of the Year in 2018, was presented the Justice Award by NAMI Tennessee for his work in mental health illnesses and transports in 2019, and received the National Law Enforcement Officer of the Year Award from the Buford Pusser Home and Museum in early 2020; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Bledsoe epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; he is a consummate professional and cares deeply for the citizens of Dickson County; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and congratulate Sheriff Jeff Bledsoe upon his election as the next Executive Director of the

Tennessee Sheriffs' Association, commend his continued dedication to the State of Tennessee and its citizens, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.